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Or it could result in my buying non-crippled equipment from foreign countries which do not have the mandate (if any happen to produce compatible equipment), although I would prefer to buy American.

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